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Applicant : Kingsman et al.  
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Title : RETROVIRAL VECTOR  
  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 5, 2002, the date for timely reply extended one month to expire on April 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.